Cuban Military Activity Said Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Dante B. Fascell said Wednesday testimony given secretly by a Cuban exile leader indicates increased Soviet military forces and warplane base activity in Cuba.

The Florida Democrat, chairman of the House inter-American affairs subcommitee, said Dr. Manola Reyes testified Monday that Soviet troops have risen to 30,000 from 20,000 in the past year, and Soviet MIG21 flights and construction activity have increased at Veradero airport.

U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency witnesses reported no unusual Soviet buildup in Cuba when they testified before the subcommittee last week, Fascell said.

But he told a reporter Reyes's testimony "creates a kernel that we are going to have to follow up to see if there is anything to it or not."

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